

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 272

February 2, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any written religious exemption statement that is provided by a student to a public higher education institution in lieu of proof of vaccination against meningococcal disease to be signed by such student.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-124, students at public higher education institutions are required to provide proof that they have been vaccinated for meningococcal disease subject to certain exceptions, including but not limited to, if a minor student's parent or guardian or an adult student give the institution a written statement of the student's religious conflict with the vaccination requirement. Such statements are not currently required to be signed.
- No change in the collection and storage of immunization documents by higher education institutions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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